

## **Grainne Mannion Pergolini '77 P'05, '11 2025 Hall of Honor Goal I Award**

Sacred Heart Academy is proud to celebrate Grainne Mannion Pergolini '77 P'05, '11m recipient of the Goal I Award (Faith).

Grainne retired after a 40-year career in corporate banking, most recently as Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at Wells Fargo.

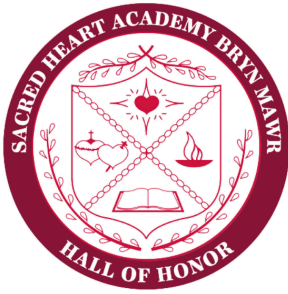
While her professional accomplishments are notable, it is her dedication to outreach and social justice that truly embodies the spirit of the Sacred

Heart. During her time at Wells Fargo, Grainne led the Corporate Banking Division's DEI initiative from 2012 to 2018. Her work focused on building connections with minority and underserved college students through partnerships with Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT) and ALPFA, creating access to career development opportunities and improving recruitment equity. She volunteered at the Welcoming Center, helping immigrants develop resumes and practice for job interviews—an experience that combined her professional expertise with her passion for service.

Her commitment to faith-based education continued at home, where she and her husband raised four children who attended Sacred Heart, Waldron Mercy, St. Denis, and Merion Mercy. Each school community offered opportunities for family outreach that deepened their shared values and strengthened their dedication to social justice.

Now in retirement, Grainne continues to lead and serve. She is Secretary of the St. Malachy School Advisory Council in North Philadelphia, supporting fundraising efforts and mentoring students through monthly meetings. She also leads the Sacred Heart Alumnae Book Club, now in its third year, which brings together alumnae, faculty, and students for meaningful conversations around literature and faith.

Grainne lives out the mission of the Sacred Heart daily—with humility, generosity, and a profound commitment to others.



## **Pamela Maginnis '08, Esq.**

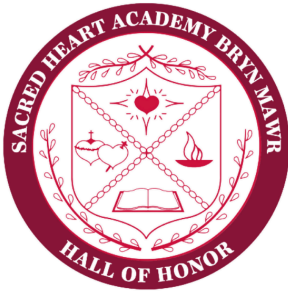
### **2025 Hall of Honor Goal II Award**

Sacred Heart Academy is pleased to celebrate Pamela Maginnis '08, Esq., recipient of the Goal II Award (Intellect).

Pam is the youngest equity and managing partner in the 104-year history of Swartz Campbell LLC, serving as national counsel and as trial counsel for clients including Fortune 100 companies and small businesses. Her litigation practice focuses on defending product liability and premises liability claims. Since her seventh year of practice, Pam has controlled the largest book of business in Pennsylvania in her field. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia.

Pam is proudly a product of Catholic education. She attended Catholic school for 22 years, with the highlight being the seven years she spent at Sacred Heart Middle School and Upper School. Pam and both of her sisters are Sacred Heart alumnae. She received her B.A. in History from Fordham University and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

At SHA, Pam was a member of Model UN, a member of Chez Nous literary magazine, a founding member of Mathletes, and, most importantly, captain of the Red Team!



## **Alice Dagit '63**

### **2025 Hall of Honor Goal III Award**

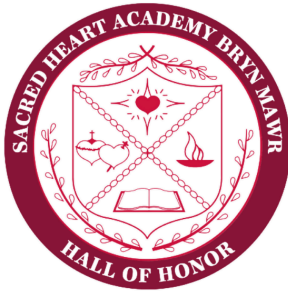
Sacred Heart Academy is proud to celebrate Alice Dagit '63, a true embodiment of Sacred Heart Goal III. From her earliest days as a SHA "lifer" to a lifetime of service and civic leadership, Alice's life is a shining example of purpose, compassion, and action.

After graduating from Penn with a degree in Philosophy, Alice began her first career as an architectural model builder—earning a reputation as “the best in town.” But her path soon turned toward what would become a lifelong mission: building stronger communities, empowering families, and advocating for children.

A tireless force for good, Alice co-founded The Wetherill School, served as Director of Public Relations for SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), and created “SCANTASTIC”—Philadelphia's first multi-restaurant fundraiser of its kind. Her work helped raise significant funds to support vulnerable children and inspired nonprofits across the region.

Alice's volunteer service is impressive: decades of board leadership with Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation, St. Malachy School, Philadelphia Hospitality, Franklin Institute, Merion Golf Club, and more. She's created events, chaired galas, led fundraising campaigns, and hosted international laureates—all while raising two sons and strengthening her beloved city.

Through every chapter, Alice has lived the Sacred Heart values with fierce conviction, deep faith, and a heart open to others.



## **Kate Callahan '96**

### **2025 Hall of Honor Goal IV Award**

Sacred Heart Academy is pleased to honor Dr. Kate Callahan '96, the 2025 Hall of Honor Goal IV Award. Dr. Callahan's extraordinary career in education reflects the essence of Sacred Heart Goal IV: The Building of Community as a Christian Value.

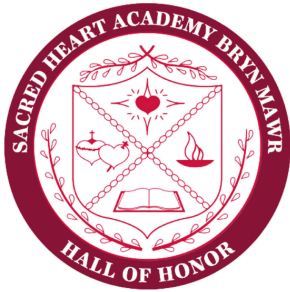
For over 25 years, Kate has worked to create educational environments rooted in equity, respect, and opportunity. As Executive Director of Research for Action, she leads efforts to transform education systems through research and policy, advancing justice from Pre-K through postsecondary education. Under her leadership, the organization launched a bold strategic vision, secured its first Institute of Education Sciences grant, and emerged as a powerful voice in the post-pandemic educational landscape.

Kate's commitment to equity began in the classroom—as a teacher in the School District of Philadelphia, then as Associate Director for A Better Chance (ABC) in Lower Merion, and later as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner supporting educators in La Paz, Bolivia. She's also taught at Temple University and Cabrini University, championing participatory research methods that elevate marginalized voices.

A respected thought leader, Kate has been invited to speak at national forums including the Bipartisan Policy Center, National Governors Association, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities—influencing the national conversation around educational equity and access.

At SHA, Kate was a Red Team member, field hockey co-captain, student government leader, and editor of *Chez Nous*. As valedictorian and recipient of the Très Bien, Sportsmanship, and Jeannine Broussard Awards, her early leadership and commitment to community were clear.

Today, Kate also serves her hometown of Havertown as a Haverford School District Education Foundation Board member. She and her husband have five children.



## **Dorothy Daly '87, RLA, AICP**

### **2025 Hall of Honor Goal V Award**

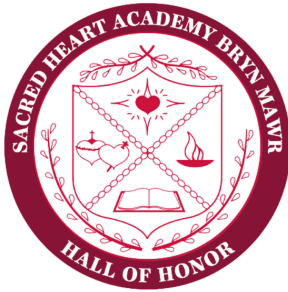
Sacred Heart Academy is honored to present the Goal V Award to Dorothy A. Daly, RLA, AICP—a dedicated professional whose passion for the environment and thoughtful planning has made a lasting impact across the Mid-Atlantic region.

Dotty is a registered landscape architect in Pennsylvania and New York, a certified planner, and an ISA-certified arborist with 25 years of experience. She brings a unique blend of expertise, creativity, and leadership to every project she undertakes. From navigating complex environmental assessments at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst to contributing to the master plan of the FBI Academy's Hogan's Alley, Dorothy's work reflects her deep commitment to protecting natural resources while supporting vital community infrastructure.

As a Senior Environmental Science Manager and Principal, Dotty leads teams with skill and grace, coordinating with multiple agencies to ensure projects meet environmental standards, timelines, and budgets. She understands the importance of clear communication and collaboration, which has helped her successfully guide projects through challenging permitting and regulatory processes.

Dorothy's portfolio is impressive and diverse—from overseeing tree preservation on USDA campuses in Texas to leading landscape architectural design for manufacturing facilities in Pennsylvania. She's been a key player in major transportation projects like the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Northern Section and the Pennsylvania Turnpike widening, balancing environmental stewardship with progress and growth.

Beyond her technical expertise, Dotty is deeply committed to sustainable solutions that benefit both communities and the environment. Her dedication exemplifies the spirit of the Goal V Award—sharing gifts and talents to create a better world for all.



## **Joan Meaney Quinn '47 P'73, '75, '80, '81, '87, GP'12, '15** **Spirit of Sophie Award (*posthumously*)**

Sacred Heart Academy is pleased to present the Spirit of Sophie Award to Joan Meaney Quinn '47 P'73, '75, '80, '81, '87, GP'12, '15.

Joan Quinn was a devoted wife to her husband Tom for 62 beautiful years, a cherished mother to seven children, a proud grandmother to 17, and a joyful great-grandmother to two. She lived a full and vibrant life for 91 years before peacefully passing on June 3, 2021.

A graduate of Sacred Heart in 1947 and Manhattanville College in 1951, Joan remained deeply connected to her roots. She was the proud mother of five Sacred Heart alumnae daughters and two alumnae granddaughters. Her commitment to Sacred Heart spanned decades, serving as a dedicated Trustee and becoming the first woman Board Chair from 1980 to 1983, helping lead the school through its pivotal move from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr. In 2009, her lifelong devotion was honored with the Distinguished Alumna Award.

Beyond her connection to Sacred Heart, Joan dedicated over 64 years to the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation, where she held numerous leadership roles, including President and Board Chair. Her work helped uplift local non-profits focused on improving the lives of women and children—a mission close to her heart.

Joan often credited Sacred Heart with shaping her values and character, finding lifelong inspiration in the words of Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat: *"Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others."* Guided by faith and love, Joan lived these words every day, and her light will continue to shine through the lives she touched.



## **Marcella Marino '18**

### **Duchesne 30 Award**

Sacred Heart Academy is proud to present Marcella Marino '18 with the Duchesne 30 Award.

Marcella graduated from Penn State's Smeal College of Business in 2022 with a B.S. in Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship and a minor in International Business. She was an active member of the Penn State American Marketing Association (PSAMA). As a freshman, she competed in an AMA case competition against over 370 universities; in her sophomore year, she served as Marketing Week Director, organizing a week of marketing seminars. By senior year, Marcella was elected Vice President on PSAMA's Upper Executive Board, helping the chapter earn International Chapter of the Year.

Marcella was named to the Dean's List multiple times and was inducted into Penn State's Sigma Nu Tau Entrepreneurship Honor Society in 2021. She also played on the Penn State tennis travel team.

In her junior year, Marcella developed the business plan for MarRosa's, an Italian specialty food line, launching her first products in April 2021. She continued growing MarRosa's in her senior year and won Penn State's "Inc. U" competition (similar to Shark Tank), earning \$15,000 to expand her business. She also spoke at the Invent Penn State Venture & IP Conference, receiving an additional \$2,000. These awards helped fund the early stages of her business.

Starting with farmers markets, MarRosa's now reaches over 200 grocery stores in the Tri-State area and locations across the country.

Marcella was recently named to Main Line Today's "20 Under 40" list—an honor recognizing rising leaders and changemakers in Philadelphia's western suburbs.

A "lifer" at Sacred Heart, Marcella began in pre-K. She was a standout on the crew and tennis teams, earning top tennis player honors for three years. She continues her connection to Sacred Heart and Penn State by returning to share her inspiring story.